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re Application of :  
Simon PELLY et al :  
Serial No. 10/060,057 : Group Art Unit: 2151  
Filed: January 31, 2002 : Examiner: Unknown  
For: SCSI-MESSAGE PARITY ERROR HANDLING DURING DATA PHASE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 2, paragraph 1:

In a known Unix type host device communicating with a tape drive data storage back-up peripheral, via a SCSI interface, there has been experienced the particular problem that hangs of the SCSI interface may occur, even when the behavior of two or more tape drive units 201-203 and the host computer is perfectly legal, i.e. within the SCSI specification.

Page 2, under Summary of the Invention, the first paragraph:

According to one aspect of the present invention there is provided a method of operation of a SCSI enabled device, said method comprising:

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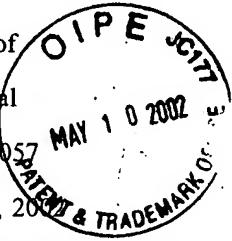
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Preliminary Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	11	20	0	x \$18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	7	5	2	x \$84 =	\$168
If multiple claims newly presented, add \$260.00					
Fee for extension of time					
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$168</b>

A credit card authorization form for the amount of \$168.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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